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Dear Jared Ottenhof, Cassel Kapolak, Carson Gillis, and Sarah Rahmer:

**RE: NPC File No. 150841 [DRDC - Weather Station Trial (NWT)]**

The following works and activities have been proposed in the above-noted project proposal:

1. AMENDMENT to meteorological data collection: Deployment of unmanned weather station outside the area of Gascoyne Inlet Camp.
2. Summary of proposed modification:
  - a. Addition of second unmanned weather station as replacement/redundant backup.
3. Associated NPC File Nos.: 148552, 148823, 149525, 149788, 150057, 150276, and 150463
4. Associated NIRB File Nos.: 08DN056 and 22DA050
5. Location: Qikiqtani Region; [Gascoyne Inlet; on cliff across inlet and approximately 2.5 km from camp]

A complete description of the project proposal reviewed by the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) can be accessed online using the link below.

The NPC has completed its review of the above noted project proposal. The NPC previously reviewed works and activities associated with the current proposal and a conformity determination was most recently issued on 17 June 2023, which still applies. It conforms to the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan (NBRLUP) and the proponent has undertaken to comply with the applicable conformity requirements of Appendices C, H, and I of the NBRLUP.

In addition, associated activities were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board, including Gascoyne Inlet Camp activities and deployment of unmanned weather station (NIRB File Nos.: 08DN056 and 22DA050).

The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that the deployment of an additional unmanned weather station does not change the general scope of the previously amended project activities, and the exceptions noted in Section 12.4.3 (a) and (b) of the *Nunavut Agreement* do not apply.

By way of this letter, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal to the regulatory authorities identified by the proponent. Project materials, including the applicable conformity requirements, are available at the following address: <https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/registry/registry.aspx?appid=150841>.

The regulatory authorities to which this letter is addressed are responsible under the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NuPPAA)* to implement any of the applicable requirements by incorporating the requirements directly, or otherwise ensuring that they must be met, in the terms and conditions of any authorizations issued.

This conformity determination applies only to the above noted project proposal as submitted. Proponents may not carry out projects and regulatory authorities may not issue licenses, permits and other authorizations in respect of projects if a review by the NPC is required. Regulatory authorities may consult with the NPC to obtain recommendations on their duties to implement the existing land use plans prior to issuing licenses, permits and other authorizations under subsection 69(6) of the *NuPPAA*.

My office would be pleased to discuss how best to implement the applicable requirements and to review any draft authorizations that regulatory authorities wish to provide for that purpose.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the email address or telephone number below.

Sincerely,



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